

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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SCHRAMM <i>et al.</i>)	Confirmation No. 8503
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U.S. Application No. 10/523,092)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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International Filing Date: July 29, 2003)	Examiner: Therkorn, Ernest G.
35 U.S.C. § 371(c) Date: April 4, 2005)	
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)	
CHROMATOGRAPHIC COMPONENT)	
SEPARATION)	

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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August 4, 2008

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	(\$ 60.00)*
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Respectfully submitted,

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